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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

**Apr 10, 2023**

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

ESTATE OF KAREN THIEL, and  
LAMAR THIEL,  
Plaintiffs,  
v.

ADAMS COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL  
DISTRICT NO. 2, d/b/a EAST ADAMS  
RURAL HEALTHCARE, d/b/a EAST  
ADAMS RURAL HOSPITAL, a  
Washington Public Hospital District; and  
MATTHEW MECHAM, an individual,  
Defendants.

No. 2:21-CV-00279-SAB

**ORDER STRIKING MOTION  
FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT  
AND GRANTING MOTION TO  
CONTINUE**

Before the Court are Defendant Matthew Mecham's Motion for Summary Judgment, ECF No. 39, Plaintiffs' First Motion to Continue Summary Judgment, ECF No. 43, and an associated Motion to Expedite, ECF No. 45. The motions are considered without oral argument. Plaintiffs are represented by Trevor Matthews. Defendants are represented by Markus W. Louvier and Scott A. Flage.

**ORDER STRIKING MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND  
GRANTING MOTION TO CONTINUE # 1**

1 In Plaintiffs' Motion to Continue, Plaintiffs informed the Court that they are  
2 not yet finished with discovery and conducting depositions. The Court orders the  
3 following to afford sufficient time to complete discovery.

4 Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

5 1. Defendant Matthew Mecham's Motion for Summary Judgment, ECF  
6 No. 39, is **STRICKEN** with **leave to refile upon completion of discovery**.

7 2. Plaintiffs' First Motion to Continue Summary Judgment, ECF No. 43,  
8 and the associated Motion to Expedite, ECF No. 45, are **GRANTED**.

9 3. All such discovery must be completed no later than **May 19, 2023**.

10 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The District Court Clerk is hereby directed to enter  
11 this Order and to provide copies to counsel.

12 **DATED** this 10th day of April 2023.



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20 Chief United States District Judge  
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